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The reply filed on 6-22-09 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants amendment to the claims is not in conformance with 37 CFR 1.126 in that applicants have not maintained the previous numbering of the claims. Also, Applicants amendment to claims 1 and 4 appears possibly to have obliterated the negative sign in the superscript (it is suggested that the entire number be deleted and reintroduced to avoid confusion). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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